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SUBJECT: OIL EXPLORATION: CARLSBERG PETROLEUM

REF: NEW DELHI 767 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS FOR CARLSBERG PETROLEUM: NATURAL RESOURCES MINISTER MOFIZ CHOWDHURY DEPARTED DACCA JAN 12 WITH DELEGATION, INCLUDING SECRETARY KERAMET ALI, REPORTEDLY HEADED FOR IRAQ AND OTHER MIDEAST COUNTRIES IN EFFORT LINE UP CRUDE OIL SUPPLIES. JOINT ADDITIONAL SECRETARY HEDAYET AHMED, WE ARE TOLD, IS STILL IN NEW DELHI WHERE WE BELIEVE HE HAS BEEN DISCUSSING OIL SUPPLIES WITH INDIAN OFFICIALS AND EARLIER WITH OPEC SECRETARY GENERAL. AHMED'S OFFICE EXPECTS HIM BACK IN DACCA BY NEXT WEEK. ROTH AND BOWTELL MIGHT WISH TO SEEK TO LOCATE HIM IN DELHI THROUGH BD EMBASSY.

2. MEANWHILE WE WILL CHANGE HOTEL RESERVATION PER REFTEL AND SEEK APPOINTMENT FOR ROTH AND BOWTELL WITH RAQIBUDDIN AHMED, DEPUTY SECRETARY, NATURAL RESOURCES, (WHO CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HEDAYET AHMED) OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL.

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3. ADDRESSEES MAY WISH INFORM CARLSBERG AND OTHER US OIL COMPANIES
THAT WE HAVE JUST LEARNED BRITISH MAJORS (BP AND PROBABLY SHELL)
ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION HERE, OFFSHORE AND
POSSIBLY ONSHORE.
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